



## STAFF REPORT

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**DATE:** June 10, 2022 **FILE:** 0550-04 Board

**TO:** Chair and Directors,  
Regional Board

**FROM:** Dave Leitch  
Chief Administrative Officer

**RE:** MEETING WITH BC HYDRO AT 2022 UBCM CONVENTION

### PURPOSE/PROBLEM

To consider potential topics for discussion with BC Hydro\* at the 2022 Union of BC Municipalities convention.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At its May 25, 2022 meeting the Board considered the attached correspondence from BC Hydro and passed the following resolution:

Evans/Moglove: SRD 448/22

THAT staff prepare a report with topics for consideration at UBCM including topics for BC Hydro.

The following list of possible topics for discussion with BC Hydro has been prepared based on discussions that have occurred over the past several months at Board or committee meetings. Whether some, all or none of them would be considered appropriate for the Regional District to raise in a meeting with BC Hydro is entirely at the Board's discretion.

- powerline right of way maintenance
- extended power outages in communities
- run of the river power generation
- importing electric power from BC mainland

There may also be other topics that members of the Board wish to put forward for consideration.

The Board is reminded that the process for requesting a meeting with BC Hydro includes submission of a request form and identification of topics not later than Friday, June 17, 2022.

\*NOTE: non-BC hydro related topics are the subject of a separate report.

### RECOMMENDATIONS


1. THAT the report from the Chief Administrative Officer be received.
2. THAT backgrounders be prepared on the following topic(s) for discussion with BC Hydro at the 2022 UBCM convention:

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Respectfully:



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Dave Leitch  
Chief Administrative Officer

***Prepared by: T. Yates, Corporate Services Manager***

Attachments: Copy of May 17, 2022 correspondence from BC Hydro

## Edith Watson

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**From:** Edith Watson  
**Sent:** May 17, 2022 2:55 PM  
**To:** Edith Watson  
**Subject:** FW: BC Hydro - 2022 UBCM  
**Attachments:** BC Hydro UBCM Meeting Request Form.docx

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**From:** Zaheer, Adil <[Adil.Zaheer@bchydro.com](mailto:Adil.Zaheer@bchydro.com)>  
**Sent:** May 17, 2022 12:25 PM  
**To:** SRD Board Chair <[schair@strathconard.ca](mailto:schair@strathconard.ca)>  
**Cc:** David Leitch <[DLeitch@srd.ca](mailto:DLeitch@srd.ca)>; Olynyk, Ted <[Ted.Olynyk@bchydro.com](mailto:Ted.Olynyk@bchydro.com)>  
**Subject:** BC Hydro - 2022 UBCM

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May 17, 2022

Dear Chair Unger and Board:

BC Hydro is pleased to offer local government officials with the opportunity to meet with our senior leadership during the week of September 12 at the 2022 UBCM Convention in Whistler.

If you would like to arrange a meeting, please fill out the attached form and return it with your email request to Adil Zaheer ([adil.zaheer@bchydro.com](mailto:adil.zaheer@bchydro.com)) by **Friday, June 17**.

By doing so, we can ensure better preparation and a more effective meeting with you. We will provide full details when we confirm your meeting date and time.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 250-618-6267.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Olynyk". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Ted Olynyk**  
Community Relations Manager  
Vancouver Island – Sunshine Coast

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**UBCM 2022 Meeting Request Form\* with BC Hydro**

Municipality/Regional District:
Attendees:
Topic: (Please pose as a question)  1. 2. 3.
Background:
Key Contact:

**\*Note: Please submit by or before Friday, June 17, 2022.**